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This is a De Soto Patrol message. (U)

Reference : A. COMUSMACV DTG 031231Z (Notal)

B. JCS 7680 DTG 021725Z

1. Due to SOG OPS, reference A requested that Desoto Patrol remain north of Latitude 19-10N until 052200Z. In order to remain in the Gulf of Tonkin and resume the operation as originally planned, it is requested that you modify the patrol as follows:

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a. Remain within the area bounded by Point DELTA, 19-10N 105-55E, 19-10N 107-00E, and 19-47N 107-00E until 052200Z after which rejoin the track at Point CHARLIE and conduct as authorized in reference B. The patrol should be completed by 081100Z in order to be east of 108-00E longitude in accordance with the requirements of reference A.

2. Stipulations contained in reference B still apply.

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